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Art Unit 3711					
Applicant(s): Takashi SASAKI et al.					
Invention: GOLF BALL					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.